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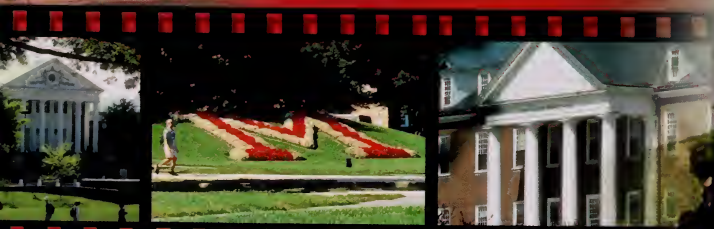

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Tennis Quick Facts

Location: College Park, MD
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 33,006
President: C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Facilities: Tennis Center at College Park
Head Coach: Jim Laitta (Eastern Kentucky '88)
Laitta at Maryland: 53-128, .293 (11 years w/men); 74-130, .363 (11 years w/women)
Laitta Overall: 58-139, .294 (12 years w/men); 74-130, .363 (11 years w/women)
2001 Overall Record: 4-12, .333
2001 ACC Record: 0-8, .000/9th
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 3/4

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2002 Men's Tennis Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri.-Sun.	Jan. 18-20	ACC Indoor Tournament	Winston-Salem, N.C.	All Day
Saturday	**Feb. 2**	**AMERICAN**	**College Park, Md.**	**10:00 a.m.**
Saturday	**Feb. 16**	**GEORGETOWN**	**College Park, Md.**	**12:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**Feb. 17**	**MOUNT ST. MARY'S**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Friday	Feb. 22	at Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	TBA
Saturday	Feb. 23	vs. TBA	Clemson, S.C.	TBA
Tuesday	Feb. 26	at Loyola	Baltimore, Md.	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	**Mar. 2**	**GEORGE MASON**	**College Park, Md.**	**10:00 a.m.**
Saturday	**Mar. 2**	**DREXEL**	**College Park, Md.**	**3:00 p.m.**
Saturday	**Mar. 9**	**DELAWARE**	**College Park, Md.**	**12:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**Mar. 10**	**FLORIDA STATE***	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Saturday	Mar. 16	at Georgia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	10:30 a.m.
Thursday	**Mar. 21**	**COPPIN STATE**	**College Park, Md.**	**2:00 p.m.**
Saturday	**Mar. 23**	**DUKE***	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Mar. 24**	**WAKE FOREST***	**College Park, Md.**	**10:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Apr. 7**	**NC STATE***	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Tuesday	**Apr. 9**	**VIRGINIA***	**College Park, Md.**	**2:30 p.m.**
Saturday	**Apr. 13**	**NORTH CAROLINA***	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Thurs.-Sun.	Apr. 18-21	ACC Championships	Raleigh, N.C.	All Day
Sat.-Mon.	May 18-27	NCAA Championships	College Station, Tex.	All Day

Home matches indicated in BOLD CAPS at the Tennis Center at College Park.
** denotes ACC matches*

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The Tennis Center At College Park

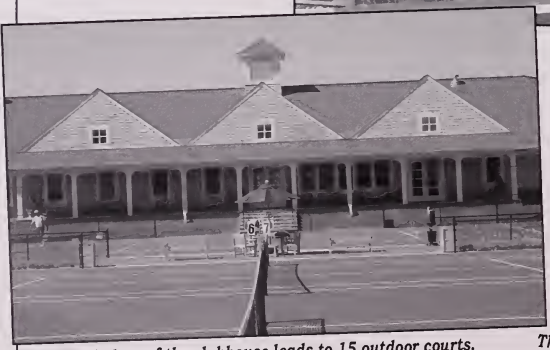
Maryland begins play at a new state-of-the-art facility!

Welcome to The Tennis Center at College Park, conveniently located across from the College Park Metro Station.

The clubhouse lobby includes a pro shop as well as a lounge area for athletes.

A look at the fully-lighted indoor hard courts.

Each of these three tennis structures contains four courts ensuring playing time for everyone.



The back door of the clubhouse leads to 15 outdoor courts.

The Tennis Center offers a chance to play on European red clay, as well.

The outdoor courts have a beautiful walking galleria.

Head Coach Jim Laitta

12th Season at Maryland • 14th Season Overall • Eastern Kentucky 1988

Entering his 12th season as coach of the Maryland tennis program, Jim Laitta has taken what began as an underfunded women's program onto the national scene. Arriving at Maryland in 1991, Laitta has been the director of tennis for the past 11 seasons where he oversaw all facets of both the men's and women's teams. This season, he is looking forward to putting all his energies into the men's program.

Laitta began his first season with both men's and women's teams that did not have any scholarship players. The 1998-99 season marked the first year that the program had eight scholarships given to the women. Prior to becoming a fully funded women's team, Laitta demonstrated his recruiting prowess and on-court coaching abilities by taking his partially funded teams to the NCAA Tournament three times in four years. Laitta was named head coach of the men's and women's team in 1991, with help from associate men's head coach Jeremy Loomis, he had continued double duty ever since, before handing the women's team over to Martin Novak this season.

In 1996, he led the Terrapin women's team to the school's first-ever NCAA appearance, as well as a tie for fourth place in the grueling Atlantic Coast Conference. As a result, he was named both ACC and NCAA Region I coach of the year by his peers. The 1999 season saw the women's team achieve the "triple crown" at the NCAA Tournament by competing as a team and in singles and doubles; this was the first time in the team's history that this was accomplished. Laitta also coached two of his players through two other prestigious tournaments, the National Invitational Tournament and the National Clay Court Championships. Prior to coming to Maryland, Laitta was the head women's coach at Mississippi State University from 1989-1990. The program finished in the national Top 20 and captured an NCAA doubles championship. In addition to coaching several college All-Americans and junior national champions, he has coached professionals who have competed in major tournaments such as the U.S. Open and Wimbledon.

Laitta played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky University where he was team captain and played the No. 1 singles and doubles positions. Upon earning his degree in psychology in 1988, he competed on the satellite tour, but always knew that coaching would be in his future.

Assistant Coach Jon Neeter

1st Season at Maryland • Maryland 2001

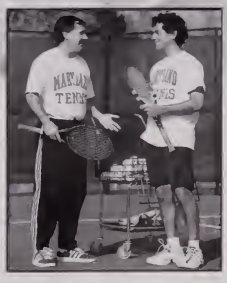
Embarking on his first season as a college coach, Jon Neeter is excited for the opportunity to continue with the Maryland tennis program. After playing collegiately two years at the University of Connecticut, the New Jersey native transferred to the University of Maryland last season where he finished up his playing eligibility. Last season, Neeter saw action in 14 matches for the Terps, playing mostly at the No. 2 singles position.

The recent Maryland graduate has spent the last three summers as the Assistant Director of the Nike Tournament Tough Training Center in Orlando, Florida where he trained nationally ranked junior players. As assistant director, Neeter trained players ranked as high as the top ten in the nation.

In addition to serving as assistant coach for Maryland throughout the season, Neeter coaches privately in the Baltimore/Washington area.

Coach Laitta's Recruiting Statement

Head coach of the Maryland men's tennis program, Jim Laitta recruits at the National Clay Courts (Louisville, Ky.), the National Hard Court Championships (Kalamazoo, Mich.), and the Winter Nationals (Phoenix, Ariz.). Generally, prospective players should be ranked in the top 15 of their sections and in the top 150 nationally.



"The type of student-athletes that we look for here are highly motivated individuals who want to excel both on the court and in the classroom. Our program is one of the more intense programs in the country. The players on the team each have the option of 1-2 individual workouts a week. We prepare our players physically and mentally for their matches. We are starting to attract players here who have ambitions of playing on the pro tour. We try to accommodate all of the players' dreams and goals when they arrive here. When the players leave here upon graduating, they should all be able to say that they had the time of their lives at the University of Maryland."

— Jim Laitta

2002 Men's Season Preview

The Terps head into the 2002 season with new faces and a fresh outlook. As the 2001 season came to a close, so did the careers of four members of Maryland's seven-man roster. However, head coach Jim Laitta is excited and for good reason. Even without the aid of scholarships, the Terps boast a strong recruiting class that includes three very talented freshmen who made great strides this fall. The men are looking to erase the struggles of the past and improve on last year's sub-par conference record.

The roster is not the only change this season for the team. The men have joined the women's team and moved into the two year-old Tennis Center at College Park. The new complex includes both indoor and outdoor courts including a locker room with a fully equipped weight room. The men will play 13 of their 17 matches at their new facility this season. Coach Laitta is excited about the new tennis center, saying, "We have immensely improved our facilities this season. We have gone from having one of the worst facilities in the ACC to having one of the top. The athletes really like it and I think it will really help our recruiting."

Laitta has added three talented freshmen to the roster. Topping his recruiting class is Silver Spring native Haris Causevic. The brother of Terrapin women's tennis player Delila Causevic, Haris has already made his presence felt at Maryland, winning three Flight A titles in the fall at the Navy Invitational, the West Virginia Fall Classic and the NC State Invitational. Joining Causevic is Bolivia native David Reichsfeld. Reichsfeld notched Flight crowns at both West Virginia and NC State.

One other addition to the roster this season is Troy Demers. A Maryland state high school champion in 2000, Demers competed in all three fall tournaments and should be a regular starter for the Terps this season. "This is the youngest team I think I have ever coached," Laitta commented. "It is a totally new look for us. In a way it's good we have some young, hungry blood in here. Former associate head coach Jeremy Loomis was very instrumental in bringing in a very talented freshman squad."

The Terps return three players from a year ago, including the team leader in victories, Chris Chiu. Chiu enters his junior year coming off a season in which he compiled six victories playing at the No. 1 singles position in all but one match. In doubles competition, he notched two victories in conference play. This past fall, Chiu won the Flight B title at West Virginia and finished runner-up at NC State.

Senior Jon Murchison and junior Greg Chambers also return for the 2002 season. Murchison comes off a season where he won five matches, good for second on the team. He was injured in the fall, and has gone through rehabilitation all winter and should be ready for the spring. Chambers looks to have a breakout season after competing in only three matches a year ago.

The hiring of Martin Novak as the new women's head coach this season has allowed Laitta to concentrate his efforts on the men. He has added a familiar face to the Terps' coaching staff, Jon Neeter, who competed for Maryland in 2001. Neeter will assist with both the men and the women, allowing Laitta to focus solely on the men's team. "Jon is a tremendous asset to our program," said Laitta. "He has really helped the young guys get acclimated to the college talent that we will see."

New additions to this year's schedule include non-conference opponents American and Mount St. Mary's. Of the 13 home matches this season, the men will host six ACC opponents at the College Park Tennis Center.

There is an air of excitement surrounding the 2002 Terrapin squad. "This has been by far our best fall ever, we have never had a fall season where we won so many individual titles. Everyone improved greatly in the fall," said Laitta.

In the past, Maryland has struggled in conference play. One of Laitta's main goals for this year's squad is to try to improve its play in the ACC. "We are really looking forward to the ACC matches. We have been beat up in the past and this year we have a different look, our talent level has gone up and so has the enthusiasm," Laitta said.

With the combination of experienced leaders in Murchison and Chiu and the talented new freshmen, the men are looking to win all their non-conference matches and make some noise in the ACC. "This is a really good group of guys to coach; we are having a lot of fun. Our goals are higher this year; we would like to start becoming competitive in the ACC," Laitta explained.

2002 Men's Tennis Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Haris Causevic	Fr.	Silver Spring, Md./Richard Montgomery
Greg Chambers	Jr.	Silver Spring, Md./The Heights School
Chris Chiu	Jr.	Columbia, Md./McDonogh
Troy Demers	Fr.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis
Jeff Fink	Fr.	Purchase, N.Y./Harrison
Jon Murchison	Sr.	Orchard Park, N.Y./Orchard Park
David Reichsfeld	Fr.	Santa Cruz, Bolivia/Santa Cruz

Head Coach: Jim Laitta (Eastern Kentucky'88), 12th season at Maryland, 14th overall
Assistant Coach: Jon Neeter (Maryland '01)

Terps By Class

Seniors: (1) Murchison
Juniors: (2) Chambers, Chiu
Freshmen: (4) Causevic, Demers, Fink, Reichsfeld

Pronunciation Guide

Haris Causevic: CHOU-sheh-vich
Chris Chiu: Choo
Troy Demers: DEEM-ers
David Reichsfeld: RIKES-feld
Jim Laitta: lah-TUH

Haris Causevic

Fr. • Silver Spring, Md.

Richard Montgomery

Fall 2001: Emerged as a star in three tournaments this fall, taking two Flight A titles ... won the Flight A title at West Virginia Fall Classic, winning three matches ... took the Flight A crown at the NC State Fall Invitational, winning four matches, three of which were in straight sets ... won five doubles matches in the fall, teaming up with various teammates.

Before Maryland: Attended Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville, Md. ... finished No. 1 in the Mid Atlantic Section of Juniors 18 and under as well as men's open categories ... represented Bosnia's national tennis team.

Personal: Haris Causevic ... born April 30, 1983 ... son of Mirsad and Mejra Causevic ...brother of Emina (7) and Delila (20) who plays on the University of Maryland women's tennis team ... enjoys tennis, reading, music, skiing and running ... lists his favorite athlete as Muhammad Ali ... chose Maryland because it offers the best education in the United States in the computer science field ... majoring in computer science.

Greg Chambers

Fr. • Silver Spring, Md.

The Heights School

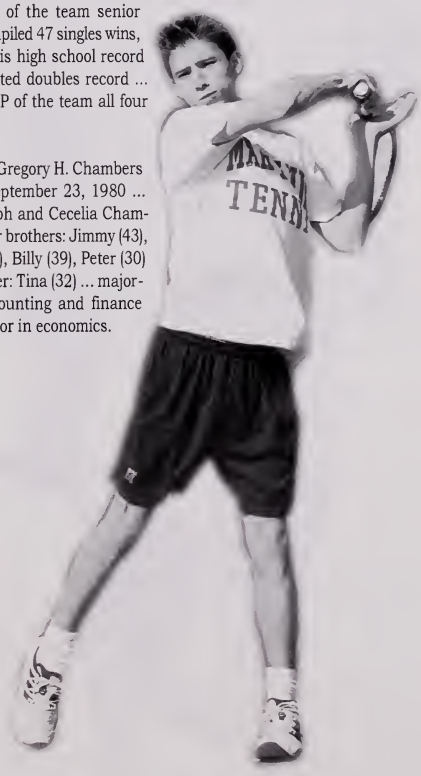
Fall 2001: Saw action in all three tournaments in the fall, compiling two wins ... played in three matches at the NC State Fall Invitational.

2001: Played in three matches, posting a 2-1 record after transferring from Towson University ... finished the year undefeated vs. non-conference opponents ... compiled a 1-1 record with teammate Chris Chiu in doubles play.

Fall 2000: Participated in the NC State Wolfpack Invitational and Georgetown Invitational.

Before Maryland: Transferred from Towson University in 2001 ... played one year at Towson ... four year varsity letter winner at The Heights school ... captain of the team senior year ... compiled 47 singles wins, breaking his high school record ... undefeated doubles record ... named MVP of the team all four years.

Personal: Gregory H. Chambers ... born September 23, 1980 ... son of Ralph and Cecelia Chambers ... four brothers: Jimmy (43), George (41), Billy (39), Peter (30) ... one sister: Tina (32) ... majoring in accounting and finance with a minor in economics.



Chris Chiu

Jr. • Columbia, Md. • McDonogh

Fall 2001: Had a stellar fall season, winning the B flight title at the West Virginia Fall Classic. ... runner-up in the B flight at the NC State Fall Invitational ... teamed up with freshman Haris Causevic to beat both St. John's and Navy at the Navy Invitational.

2001: Began the season 6-0, all against non-conference teams ... finished the year undefeated vs. non-conference opponents ... led the team in victories in singles play with six ... with teammate Dan Kenshalo compiled a 5-6 record overall including a 3-0 mark in non-conference play ... competed at the No. 1 singles position in all but one match.

Fall 2000: Reached the quarterfinals in the Flight A singles draw at the DC Metropolitan Classic ... placed seventh in the Flight A singles draw at the NC State Wolfpack Invitational ... teamed with Larry Chou to place sixth in the Flight A doubles draw at the NC State Wolfpack Invitational while reaching the semifinals of the Flight A doubles draw at the DC Metropolitan Classic.

2000: Began the season with a three-match win streak, all over non-conference opponents ... tallied a team-high five non-conference victories ... led the team with a 5-9 record in singles play ... proved to be a versatile player, competing at the Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 spots ... competed in all 14 regular season matches ... with teammate Larry Chou, compiled a 3-2 record over non-conference opponents at the No. 2 doubles position ... member of team that was awarded the President's Cup for having the highest team GPA at Maryland.

Fall 1999: Advanced to the semifinals of the Flight A doubles bracket with Jon Murchison at the NC State Wolfpack Invitational ... won the Flight A doubles backdraw with teammate Peter Harjes at the D.C. Metro Invitational.

Before Maryland: Attended Maryland's McDonogh High School ... lettered in tennis all four years ... as a senior received all county/city and all state honors ... was MIAA champion at the Nos. 1 and 2 positions ... received a 79th place national ranking in USTA ... his junior year he was ranked third in Mid-Atlantic Region ... set record of 52 consecutive sets won as a freshman ... was champion in Maryland 16-18 age group.

Personal: Christopher Pean Chiu ... born September 28, 1981 ... son of Mary and Harry Chiu ... enjoys sleeping and relaxing ... majoring in letters and sciences.

Troy Demers

Fr. • Annapolis, Md. • Annapolis

Fall 2001: Saw action in all three tournaments this fall ... won two of three singles matches and teamed up with David Reichsfeld to capture doubles flight title, winning two doubles matches at West Virginia Fall Classic ... placed 15th at NC State Fall Invitational.

Before Maryland: Attended Annapolis Senior High School where he was the 2000 and 2001 team captain ... named 2000 Maryland State High School Champion ... named MVP in 1999, 2000 and 2001... four-year letter winner in high school.

Personal: Troy James Demers ... born June 16, 1983 ... son of Jim and Patricia Demers ... brother of Ryan Demers (15) ... enjoys playing guitar, listening to music and hanging out with friends ... recruited by Virginia Tech and Florida Southern College ... majoring in letters and sciences.

Jeff Fink

Fr. • Purchase, N.Y. • Harrison

Before Maryland: Lettered four years at Harrison High School where he was a three-year captain of the tennis team ... compiled a 60-9 all-time record in singles ... a two-time all-state selection ... a six-time selection to the all-league and all-conference teams.

Personal: Jeffrey Spencer Fink ... born Feb. 16, 1983 ... son of Steven and Judy Fink ... brother of Samantha Fink (16) ... enjoys listening to music, weightlifting and hanging out with friends ... three-year member of his high school student government ... chose Maryland for its excellent business school and tennis program ... majoring in business.

Jonathan Murchison

Sr. • Orchard Park, N.Y. • Orchard Park

Fall 2001: Saw limited action in the fall due to injury ... competed at Navy Invitational, teaming up with Haris Causevic to capture a doubles victory against Virginia.

2001: Compiled a 5-1 record over non-conference opponents ... played mostly at the No. 3 singles position, but saw some time at the No. 1, No. 2, No. 4 and No. 5 spots as well ... played in three thrilling three-set matches during the season, the most of anyone on the team ... teamed up with Luan Nguyen to compile a 6-3 record at the No. 1 doubles position.

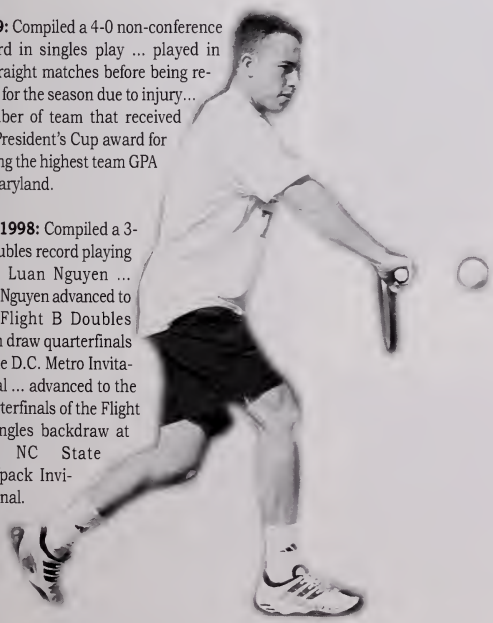
Fall 2000: Did not play due to injury.

2000: Began the season with back-to-back wins over non-conference opponents at the No. 3 position ... was undefeated at the No. 2 doubles spot when playing with teammate Peter Harjes ... suffered from a re-occurring shoulder injury that limited his playing time ... one of four teammates to earn Scholar Athlete accolades for having a GPA of at least a 3.0 for either the 1999 fall or spring semester ... was a member of the team awarded the President's Cup for having the highest team GPA at Maryland.

Fall 1999: Advanced to the semifinal round of the Flight A backdraw doubles bracket with Chris Chiu at the NC State Wolfpack Invitational ... playing with teammate Luan Nguyen, he advanced to the quarterfinals of the Flight A Doubles main draw at the D.C. Metro Invitational.

1999: Compiled a 4-0 non-conference record in singles play ... played in 11straight matches before being retired for the season due to injury... member of team that received the President's Cup award for having the highest team GPA at Maryland.

Fall 1998: Compiled a 3-3 doubles record playing with Luan Nguyen ... with Nguyen advanced to the Flight B Doubles main draw quarterfinals at the D.C. Metro Invitational ... advanced to the quarterfinals of the Flight C singles backdraw at the NC State Wolfpack Invitational.



Before Maryland: Attended New York's Orchard Park High School ... lettered in tennis all four years ... went undefeated in regular season action all four years ... was named MVP every year as well.

Personal: Jonathan Scott Murchison ... born February 21, 1980 ... son of Judith and Roderick Murchison ... has one brother, Roderick (31), and two sisters, Beth (25) and Amy (32) ... enjoys skiing and playing his guitar ... majoring in business.

David Reichsfeld

Fr. • Santa Cruz, Bolivia • Santa Cruz

Fall 2001: Competed in all three fall tournaments, winning two singles flight titles and one flight crown in doubles ... won four matches to capture flight title at NC State Fall Invitational ... won three matches to take singles crown at West Virginia Fall Classic ... teamed up with Troy Demers to capture doubles flight title at West Virginia Fall Classic.

Before Maryland: Attended Santa Cruz Cooperative School in Santa Cruz, Bolivia ... was the second ranked tennis player in Bolivia in 18 and under category ... attended three South American Tournaments ... attended CoSAT tournaments.

Personal: David Abraham Reichsfeld ... born December 12, 1982 ... son of Jose Reichsfeld and Beatriz Martinez and brother of Alex Reichsfeld ... enjoys soccer, music and dance and lists his favorite athletes as Juan Roman Riquelme and Pete Sampras.

2001 Men's Tennis Review

The Terps set their goals high for the 2001 spring season. The men were focused on starting off strong and continuing their momentum into the conference season. With an experienced team that included four seniors, the Terps, under the direction of head coach Jim Laitta with the help of associate head coach Jeremy Loomis, began the spring season strong, posting impressive non-conference victories over George Mason, 4-1, and a shutout of Drexel, 7-0.

The team was dealt an early-season setback after losing to Georgetown in a tightly contested match, 4-3. The loss sparked a three-match slide for the Terps who played their first seven matches at home inside the University of Maryland Tennis Bubble. Villanova was able to escape College Park with a narrow 4-3 victory over the Terps. Coming off two heartbreaking one-point losses, Richmond came in and defeated the men, 5-2, in College Park.

The team was able to bounce back in their last two non-conference home matches, shutting out Coppin Sate, 6-0, and posting an impressive 6-1 victory over Delaware before hitting the road to begin play in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Terps faced tough ACC competition, playing most of their conference games on the road. The men struggled in the ACC, facing nationally-ranked opponents throughout the season. They were not able to notch a conference victory in 2001, losing eight matches.

The beginning of conference play brought the toughest part of the schedule for the Terps who played four matches in five days, all on the road. The men struggled, losing to Florida State, Duke, North Carolina, and Wake Forest.

They returned home to face Clemson and Georgia Tech on back-to-back days, losing 7-0 to both teams.

The team wrapped up the regular season on the road against NC State and Virginia. The Wolfpack and the Cavaliers proved to be too much for the men, who lost 7-0 and 6-0, respectively.

The ACC championships were held at the Lake Cane Tennis Center at the Wide World of Disney Sports Complex in Orlando, Fla. The Terps entered the tournament as the ninth seed, which paired them up with conference champion Duke in the first round. The men could not avenge an early-season defeat to the No. 3-ranked Blue Devils, losing 6-0.

As the season came to a close, the men finished 4-12, notching one more win than the previous year. Coach Jim Laitta looked back on the season, saying, "Overall, we were disappointed with the way things turned out, but the kids looked impressive at times. We hope to build on what we learned to improve in 2002."

2001 Season Results

Overall: 4–12 • ACC 0–8/9th

Home: 4–5 • Away: 0–6

Date	Opponent	Results	Rec
Feb. 10	**GEORGE MASON**	**W, 4-1**	**1-0**
Feb. 17	**DREXEL**	**W, 7-0**	**2-0**
Feb. 18	**GEORGETOWN**	**L, 3-4**	**2-1**
Feb. 25	**VILLANOVA**	**L, 3-4**	**2-2**
Mar. 4	**RICHMOND**	**L, 2-5**	**2-3**
Mar. 7	**COPPIN STATE**	**W, 6-0**	**3-3**
Mar. 11	**DELAWARE**	**W, 6-1**	**4-3**
Mar. 18	at Florida State *	L, 0-7	4-4
Mar. 22	at Duke *	L, 0-7	4-5
Mar. 23	at North Carolina *	L, 0-7	4-6
Mar. 23	at Wake Forest *	L, 0-6	4-7
Mar. 31	**CLEMSON ***	**L, 0-7**	**4-8**
April 1	**GEORGIA TECH ***	**L, 0-7**	**4-9**
April 7	at NC State *	L, 0-7	4-10
April 10	at Virginia *	L, 0-7	4-11
ACC Tournament in Orlando, Fla.			
April 19	vs. Duke	L, 0-6	4-12

*denotes ACC opponent
Home matches in **CAPS**

2001 All–ACC Selections

Roger Anderson	Georgia Tech
Marko Cerenko	Duke
Josh Goffi	Clemson
Eric Jackson	NC State
Phillip King	Duke
Xavier Luscan	Florida State
Huntley Montgomery	Virginia
Raul Munoz	Wake Forest
Andres Pedroso	Duke
Marcio Petrone	North Carolina
Ramsey Smith	Duke
Brian Vahaly	Virginia

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Brian Vahaly — Virginia

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Phillip King — Duke

COACH OF THE YEAR
Jay Lapidus — Duke

2001 ACC Standings

	ACC					OVERALL				
Team	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**
Duke	8	0	1.000	51	5	24	4	.857	139	31
North Carolina	6	2	.750	36	20	11	9	.550	80	57
Georgia Tech	6	2	.750	36	20	17	7	.708	92	69
Wake Forest	5	3	.625	32	23	14	11	.560	100	64
Florida State	4	4	.500	24	32	10	12	.455	72	80
Virginia	4	4	.500	30	26	14	8	.636	66	56
Clemson	2	6	.250	24	32	8	20	.286	65	117
NC State	1	7	.125	18	38	6	19	.240	62	118
Maryland	**0**	**8**	**.000**	**0**	**55**	**4**	**12**	**.250**	**31**	**75**

Duke defeated Clemson, 4-0 for ACC Championship in 2001

Men's All-Time History

Yearly Results

Year	Record	Pct.	ACC	Pct.	Finish	Coach
1954	10-5	.667	4-1	.800	2nd	Doyle Royal
1955	8-4	.667	4-3	.571	4th	Doyle Royal
1956	8-4	.667	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1957	13-1	.929	7-0	1.000	1st	Doyle Royal
1958	7-6	.538	4-3	.571	4th	Doyle Royal
1959	7-5	.583	2-4	.333	6th	Doyle Royal
1960	11-2	.846	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1961	8-4	.667	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1962	9-4	.692	4-3	.571	4th	Doyle Royal
1963	10-3	.769	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1964	14-0	1.000	6-0	1.000	1st	Doyle Royal
1965	12-2	.857	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1966	9-5	.643	4-3	.571	3rd	Doyle Royal
1967	10-6	.625	3-4	.429	6th	Doyle Royal
1968	13-3	.813	4-3	.571	4th	Doyle Royal
1969	9-5	.643	3-4	.429	5th	Doyle Royal
1970	10-3	.769	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1971	10-2-1	.808	2-2-1	.500	4th	Doyle Royal
1972	9-7	.563	2-4	.333	5th	Doyle Royal
1973	10-5	.667	1-5	.167	6th	Doyle Royal
1974	12-3	.800	3-3	.500	5th	Doyle Royal
1975	21-1	.955	5-1	.833	2nd	Doyle Royal
1976	17-4	.810	2-4	.333	6th	Doyle Royal
1977	12-8	.600	1-5	.167	7th	Doyle Royal
1978	15-3	.833	3-3	.500	5th	Doyle Royal
1979	7-10	.412	0-6	.000	7th	Doyle Royal
1980	15-9	.625	2-5	.286	7th	Doyle Royal
1981	10-9	.526	1-6	.143	7th	Bobby Goeltz
1982	12-11	.522	1-6	.143	7th	Bobby Goeltz
1983	15-6	.714	3-4	.429	4th	Bobby Goeltz
1984	21-2	.913	6-1	.857	2nd	Bobby Goeltz
1985	20-5	.800	5-2	.714	2nd	Bobby Goeltz
1986	23-5	.821	6-1	.857	2nd	Bobby Goeltz
1987	7-16	.304	2-4	.333	5th	Bobby Goeltz
1988	16-10	.615	3-4	.429	5th	Bobby Goeltz
1989	9-16	.360	0-7	.000	8th	Bobby Goeltz
1990	15-6	.714	4-3	.571	5th	Scott Wlodychak
1991x	7-13	.350	0-7	.000	8th	Jim Laitta
1992x	11-10	.524	1-7	.125	8th	Jim Laitta
1993x	2-14	.125	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1994x	2-10	.167	0-7	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1995x	2-12	.143	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1996x	6-10	.375	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1997x	6-12	.333	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta/Jeremy Loomis
1998x	6-13	.316	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta/Jeremy Loomis
1999x	4-10	.286	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta/Jeremy Loomis
2000x	3-12	.200	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta/Jeremy Loomis
2001x	4-12	.250	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta/Jeremy Loomis
Total	**497-327-1**	**.603**	**128-201-1**	**.388**		**5 Coaches**

x-non-scholarship years

Coaching History

Doyle Royal

27 seasons (1954-1980)
Overall: 296-114-1, .721
ACC: 96-78-1, .551
4th on ACC's All-Time Career Winning Percentage List
3rd on ACC's All-Time Career Victories List

Bobby Goeltz

9 seasons (1981-89)
Overall: 133-80-0, .624
ACC: 27-35-0, .435
*** ACC Coach of the Year (1984)***

Scott Wlodychak

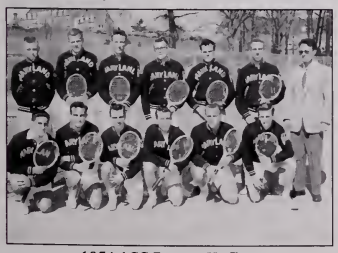
1 season (1990)
Overall: 15-6-0, .714
ACC: 4-3-0, .571

Jim Laitta

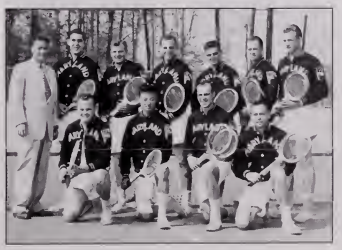
11 seasons (1991-present)
Overall: 53-128-0, .293
ACC: 1-85-0, .011

Jeremy Loomis

5 seasons (1997-2001)
(Associate Head Coach)
Overall: 23-59-0, .280
ACC: 0-40, .000



1954 ACC Runner-Up Team



1957 ACC Championship Team

1964 ACC Championship Team

Men's All-Time History

Terp All—American

John Lucas • 1976

Maryland's Team Honors

ACC Championship Teams

1957
1964

ACC Runner—Up Teams

1954
1968
1975 with Duke
1984
1985
1986

Maryland in NCAA Championships*

1955 - T9th (1)
1957 - T6th (2)
1963 - T24th (1)
1970 - T34th (1)
1974 - T26th (3)
1975 - T20th (6)
1975 - T26th (3)

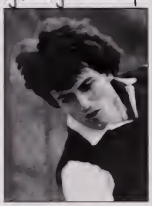
Numbers listed in parentheses indicated number of players on team which competed in nationals.

**Up until 1977, the NCAA champion was decided by the total of the individual scoring of all players on each team. One point was awarded for each match won, including singles and doubles. A single-elimination tournament featuring 16 teams began in 1977 and has since expanded to 32.*

Maryland's Individual Honors

ACC Men's Tennis Single Flight Champions/Doubles Champions/All—ACC Selections

Valerio Boccitto
ACC No. 5 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1985)



Inaki Calvo
ACC Tournament MVP (1984)
All-ACC (1984)

Danny Cantwell
ACC No. 2 Singles Champion (1990)
All-ACC (1990, 91)

Louis Dobes
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1965)

Dave Freishtat
ACC Singles Champion (1957)

Bobby Goeltz
ACC Coach of the Year (1984)

John Lucas
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1974, 76)
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1973)

Nick Makarenko
ACC No. 3 Singles Champion (1968)

Len Modzelewski
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1966)

Alfonso Mora
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1984, 85, 86)

James Schor
All-ACC (1985)
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1986)

John Sheaffer
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1966, 1967)

Dave Werchen
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1968)

Fred Winckelmann
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1973)

Scott Wlodychak
ACC No. 3 Singles Champion (1986)
All-ACC (1986)

John Zahurak
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1986)
ACC Player of Year (1986)
All-ACC (1986, 1988)

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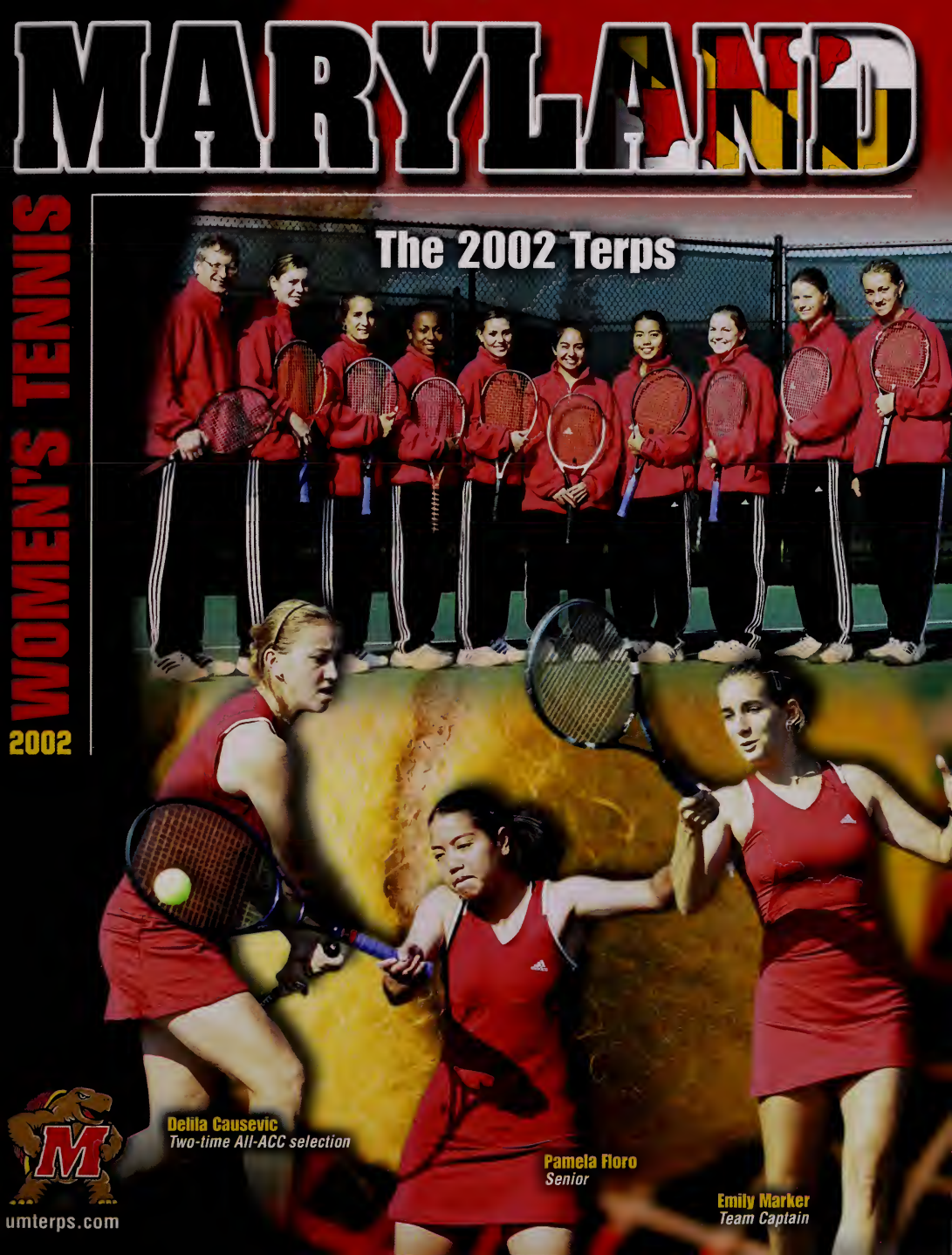

Delila Causevic
Two-time All-ACC selection

Pamela Floro
Senior

Emily Marker
Team Captain

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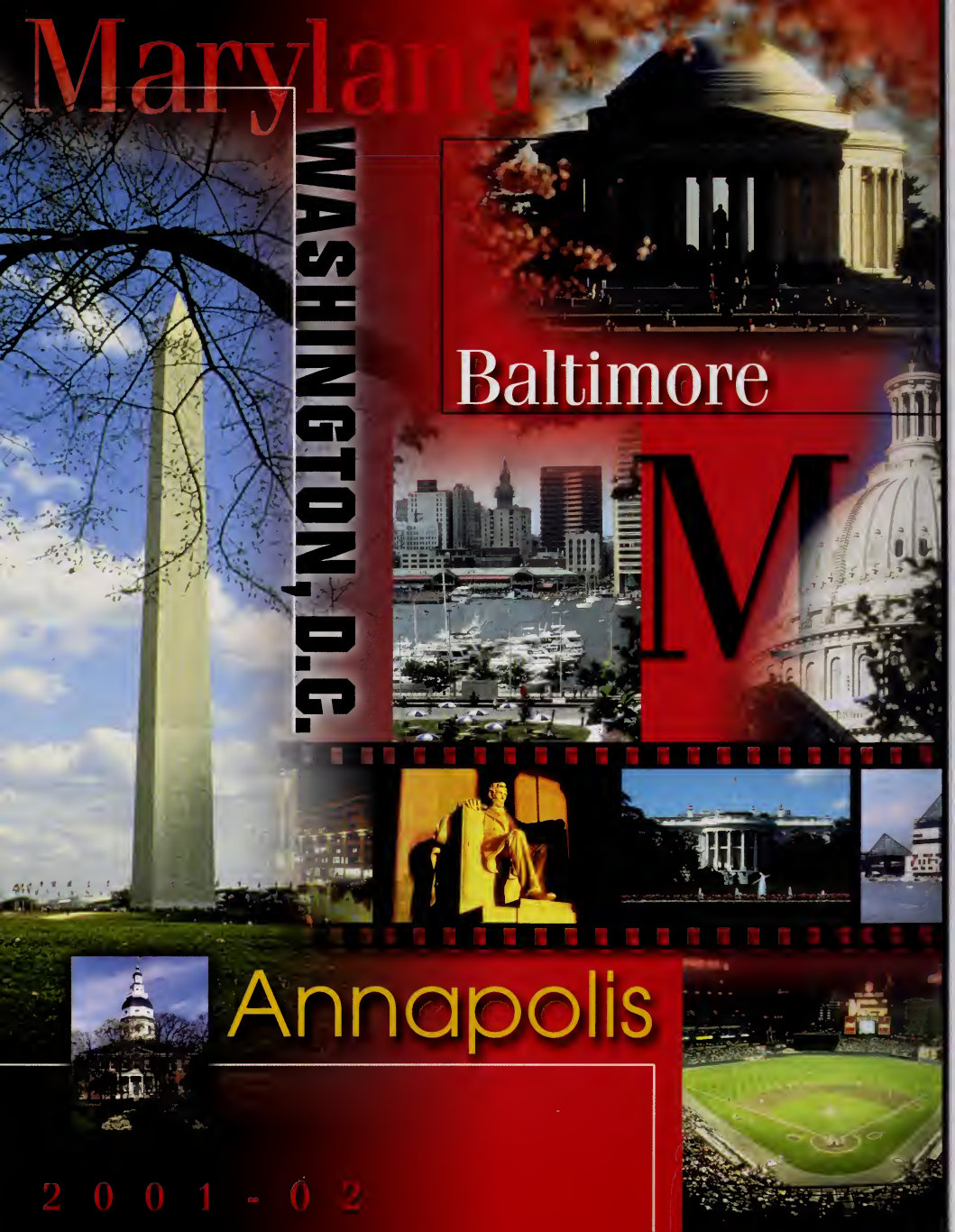

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Tennis Quick Facts

Location: College Park, MD
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 33,006
President: C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Facilities: Tennis Center at College Park
Head Coach: Martin Novak, first season at UM
Novak Overall: 197-163 [16 years]
Assistant Coach: Jon Neeter
Terps' 2001 ACC Record and finish: 1-7/T7th
Terps' 2001 Record: 6-13
Terps' 2001 Postseason: 0-1 at ACC's

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2002 Women's Tennis Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday	Feb. 2	vs. West Virginia	Cumberland, Md.	TBA
Sunday	**Feb. 3**	**GEORGETOWN**	**COLLEGE PARK**	**1:00 p.m.**
Saturday	**Feb. 9**	**VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH**	**COLLEGE PARK**	**1:00 p.m.**
Friday	Feb. 15	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 16	vs. Kansas	Columbus, Ohio	Noon
Saturday	**Feb. 23**	**DARTMOUTH**	**COLLEGE PARK**	**11:00 a.m.**
Wednesday	Feb. 27	at George Washington	Washington D.C.	2:30 p.m.
Friday	**Mar. 1**	**PENN**	**COLLEGE PARK**	**2:30 p.m.**
Tuesday	**Mar. 5**	**AMERICAN**	**COLLEGE PARK**	**2:30 p.m.**
Saturday	Mar. 9	at Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Mar. 10	vs. Minnesota	Syracuse, N.Y.	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	**Mar. 16**	**FLORIDA STATE***	**COLLEGE PARK**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Mar. 17**	**WILLIAM & MARY**	**COLLEGE PARK**	**10:00 a.m.**
Saturday	Mar. 30	at Clemson*	Clemson, S.C.	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Mar. 31	at Georgia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	11:00 am.
Saturday	**Apr. 6**	**DUKE***	**COLLEGE PARK**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Apr. 7**	**NORTH CAROLINA***	**COLLEGE PARK**	**2:00 p.m.**
Wednesday	**Apr. 10**	**VIRGINIA***	**COLLEGE PARK**	**2:30 p.m.**
Saturday	Apr. 13	at Wake Forest*	Winston-Salem, N.C.	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Apr. 14	at NC State*	Raleigh, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Thurs.-Sun	Apr. 18-21	ACC Championships	Raleigh, N.C.	All Day
Fri.-Sun	May 10-12	NCAA First and Second Rounds		

Home matches indicated in BOLD CAPS at the Tennis Center at College Park.
** denotes ACC matches*

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Coach Novák's Recruiting Statement

New coach brings a new outlook!

The Maryland women's tennis program offers eight full scholarships and is funded to be competitive in the Atlantic Coast Conference and nationally. Prospective student-athletes should be serious students and have earned a ranking of about top 100 or better nationally.

Generally, I recruit at the National Clay Courts (Memphis, Tenn.), Fed Cup (San Rafael, Calif.), Hard Courts (San Jose, Calif.), Orange Bowl International Championships (Miami, Fla.) and the Super Nationals (Phoenix, Ariz.).

We are looking for those willing to go the extra step in their personal development and in representing the Terps. It is important to us that our new generation has initiative and pride, both academically and athletically.

The University of Maryland provides an atmosphere ripe with opportunities to continue growing. A degree from the University of Maryland reflects a quality education, earned through a positive, constructive and fun college experience.

I agree with famed soccer coach Sven-Goran Erickssson who said, "You want speed, technique, intelligence, good character and winners who hate to lose."

If you have what it takes, please give us a try. You will love it!

— Martin Novak

The Maryland women's tennis team has wonderful camaraderie, and Coach Novak is aiming to recruit the best student-athletes to play for the Terps.

Tennis captain Emily Marker (far right) was honored at a football game as one of five student-athletes to maintain a perfect 4.0 GPA.

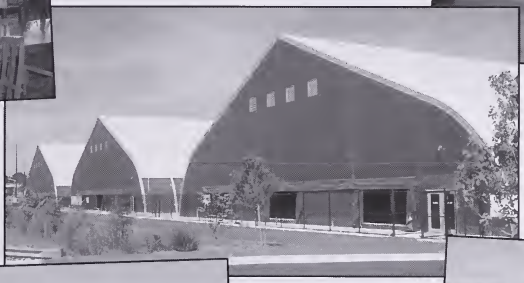
The Tennis Center At College Park

Maryland begins play at a new state-of-the-art facility!

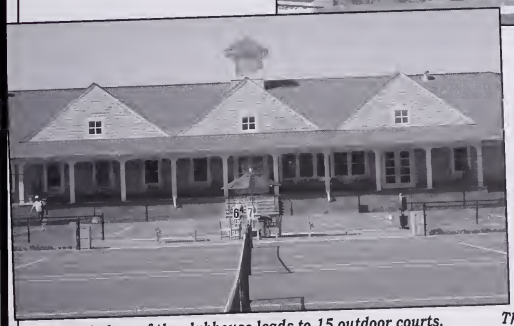
Welcome to The Tennis Center at College Park, conveniently located across from the College Park Metro Station.

The clubhouse lobby includes a pro shop as well as a lounge area for athletes.

A look at the fully-lighted indoor hard courts.



Each of these three tennis structures contains four courts ensuring playing time for everyone.



The back door of the clubhouse leads to 15 outdoor courts.

The Tennis Center offers a chance to play on European red clay, as well.

The outdoor courts have a beautiful walking galleria.

Head Coach Martin Novák

1st Season at Maryland • 17th Season Overall • Texas Christian 1984

With 16 years of coaching experience under his belt, the former University of Arkansas and University of Minnesota head coach, Martin Novak, comes to Maryland intending to elevate the women's tennis program to national prominence. Following the success of former coach Jim Laitta, who helped turn Maryland women's tennis into a fully-funded program, Novak looks to continue to guide the Terrapins in the right direction.

He began his coaching career with the Razorbacks in 1985 and compiled a 71-45 record at Arkansas, highlighted by two trips to the Southwest Conference semifinals. Novak's 1990 squad finished second in the conference.

In 1990, he took over the coaching reins at Minnesota, where he led the Gophers to four NCAA Championship appearances. The Novak-led Gophers earned the distinction as the only women's tennis team from 1996-2000 to boast a winning Big Ten record in each of those five seasons. Novak was rewarded for his accomplishments and named Big Ten Coach of the Year following a 7-3 conference finish and a trip to the league's championship finals during the 2000 season. Carrying the Gophers as high as No. 28 in the nation in 1997, it is Novak's goal for the Terrapins to emulate these results. In 11 seasons at Minnesota, Novak compiled a winning record of 126-118.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Novak has had a diverse upbringing. He grew up in Sweden and earned an engineering degree. Novak moved to America in 1980 and played collegiate tennis at Central Florida Community College at the No. 2 singles spot, reaching the junior college national semifinals in 1981. He was also a member of the NJCAA championship team in 1981, and played on the Swiss circuit in 1983.

In 1984, Novak earned a bachelor's degree in education with a concentration in kinesiology from the Texas Christian University, where he served as co-captain of the tennis team for his senior season. Novak received his master's degree in physical education with a concentration in sports management from the University of Arkansas in 1988.

Assistant Coach Jon Neeter

1st Season at Maryland • Maryland 2001

Embarking on his first season as a college coach, Jon Neeter is excited for the opportunity to continue with the Maryland tennis program. After playing collegiately two years at the University of Connecticut, the New Jersey native transferred to the University of Maryland last season where he finished up his playing eligibility. Last season, Neeter saw action in 14 matches for the Terps, playing mostly at the No. 2 singles position.

The recent Maryland graduate has spent the last three summers as the Assistant Director of the Nike Tournament Tough Training Center in Orlando, Florida where he trained nationally ranked junior players. As assistant director, Neeter trained players ranked as high as the top ten in the nation.

In addition to serving as assistant coach for Maryland throughout the season, Neeter coaches privately in the Baltimore/Washington area.

2002 Women's Season Preview

The women's program looks to swing atop the competitive ACC under first-year head coach Martin Novak. The team is performance oriented this year, with each athlete bringing her strengths to the court. The five returnees include seniors Pam Floro and Monica Villarreal, junior Delila Causevic and sophomores Chloe Chavardes and Emily Marker. Junior Marta Jedrzejak, a transfer from Florida Central Community College, joins the Terps this season along with first-year players sophomore Kristin Roth and freshmen Shannon Ambush and Emily DeCamilla.

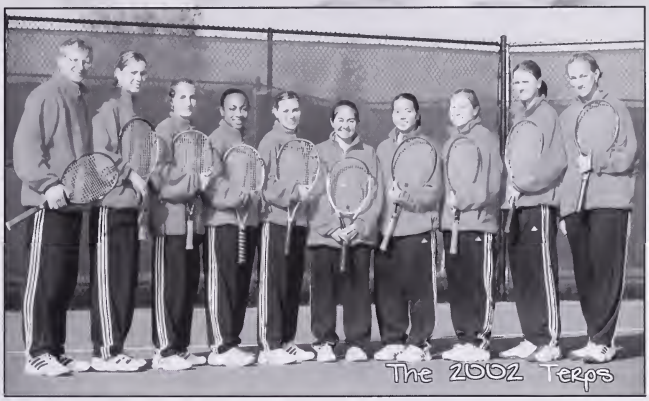
"We have good additions to the team this year," Novak said. "Marta was the NCJAA Player of the Year and a top contender at Central Florida C.C. Even the freshmen are athletic. Mainly, I am looking at my core of returnees to lead this team."

Novak comes to Maryland after 11 seasons at the University of Minnesota. Named Big Ten Coach of the Year for the 2000 season, the Gophers were 126-118 under Novak. From 1996-2000, Novak's Gophers became the only women's tennis team to boast a winning Big Ten record in each of those five seasons. In 1997, they were ranked as high as No. 28 in the nation.

Prior to coaching at Minnesota, Novak was also the head coach at the University of Arkansas from 1985-1990, where he compiled a record of 71-45. The Razorbacks advanced to the Southwest Conference semifinals twice and finished second in the conference in 1990.

Novak takes over the helm of the Terps with a strong core of returnees on the squad, including Causevic, a two-time All-ACC selection and Marker, the team-elected captain. Floro is expected to lead the team as well.

The team participated in the William & Mary Tournament, the Maryland Invitational and the 2001 Omni Hotels Regional Tennis Championship in the fall of 2001. The Terrapins dominated the Maryland Invitational; Causevic captured the top singles flight, edging teammate Marker in an all-Terp final. The duo captured the top doubles flight together. Chavardes advanced to the finals in both singles and doubles competition in her draw as well.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Causevic, Marker and Floro were selected to represent Maryland at the 2001 Omni Hotels Regional Tennis Championships.

"The team showed promising signs during fall competition," Novak said. "The progress of our doubles teams was good to see. Also, the veterans - Emily, Pam, Monica, Delila and Chloe - have made the transition smooth for everyone, including myself."

Fall competition gave those athletes new to the league a glimpse at the stacked ACC conference. In addition, Novak will adjust his Big Ten gameplan to that of the ACC, which requires different strategies for outdoor play.

According to Novak, each player's contribution will be a necessary catalyst to the success of the team. With this focus on teamwork, the Terps are ready to re-establish themselves in the ACC, together.

2001 Women's Fall Results

Name	Yr.	W	L
Shannon Ambush	Fr.	0	0
Delila Causevic	Jr.	10	2
Chloe Chavardes	So.	4	3
Emily DeCamilla	Fr.	2	4
Pamela Floro	Sr.	4	4
Marta Jedrzejak	Jr.	5	3
Emily Marker	So.	7	3
Kristin Roth	So.	1	5
Monica Villarreal	Sr.	0	6

2002 Women's Tennis Roster

Name	Yr.	Hgt.	Hometown/Previous School
Shannon Ambush	Fr.	5-3	Cheverly, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
Delila Causevic	Jr.	6-0	Silver Spring, Md./Richard Montgomery
Chloe Chavardes	So.	5-5	St. Nomlabreteche, France/Lycee International
Emily DeCamilla	Fr.	5-11	Sacramento, Calif./C.K. McClatchy
Pamela Floro	Sr.	5-3	Manila, Philippines/Southern Illinois
Marta Jedrzejak	Jr.	5-8	Sieradz, Poland/Central Florida Community College
Emily Marker	So.	5-6	Ann Arbor, Mich./Pioneer
Kristin Roth	So.	5-5	Ashton, Md./Sherwood
Monica Villarreal	Sr.	5-3	Big Spring, Texas/Southern Illinois

Head Coach: Martin Novak (Texas Christian '84), 1st season at Maryland, 17th overall
Assistant Coach: Jon Neeter (Maryland '01)

Terps By Class

Seniors: (2) Pamela Floro, Monica Villareal
Juniors: (2) Delila Causevic, Marta Jedrzejak
Sophomores: (3) Chloe Chavardes, Emily Marker, Kristin Roth
Freshmen (2): Shannon Ambush, Emily DeCamilla

Pronunciation Guide

Delila Causevic: Duh-LEE-la CHOU-sheh-vich
Chloe Chavardes: CLOE-ee Sheh-VAR-des
Emily DeCamilla: day-CUH-mee-YAH
Marta Jedrzejak: MAR-tah yen-dree-YUCK
Monica Villarreal: VILLA-real
Martin Novak: no-VAHK

Shannon Ambush

Fr. • Cheverly, Md. • Eleanor Roosevelt

Fall 2001: Did not compete in the fall.

Before Maryland: A four year letter winner at Eleanor Roosevelt...team captain and MVP...played for the Prince George's Tennis and Education Foundation's Extreme Team...competed in the 2000 Junior Olympics and 2001 ATA Nationals.

Personal: Born on June 24, 1983 ... daughter of Patricia and Vernon Ambush ... has a brother, Sean (24) and a sister, Whitney (13) ... hobbies include sign language; Ambush is a member of Hands In Ministry, an organization that interprets for the deaf and hard of hearing ... contemplated profession is deaf education.

Delila Causevic

Jr. • Silver Spring, Md. • Richard Montgomery

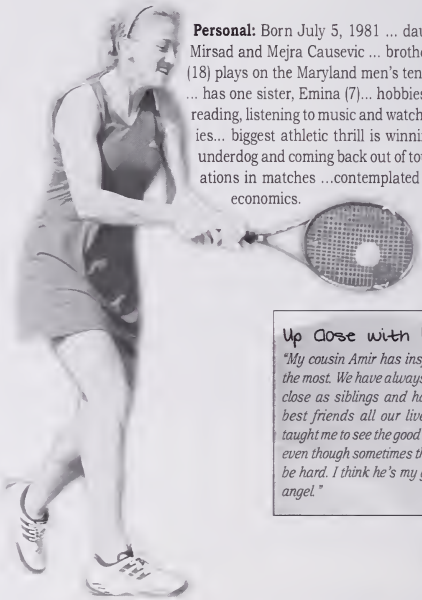
Fall 2001: Finished the fall season with a 10-2 record...Reached the quarterfinals at the William & Mary Invitational...won both singles and doubles flights at the Maryland Invitational...reached the semifinal round at the 2001 Omni Hotels Regional Championships...compiled a 6-3 doubles record with partner Emily Marker.

2001: Recorded a 10-9 record on the season ... played doubles with both Pam Floro and Emily Marker in the spring posting a 4-2 and 4-6 doubles record, respectively ... earned All-ACC honors for second consecutive year.

Fall 2000: Placed second at the Maryland Invitational in Flight A singles ... earned three consecutive wins at the Maryland Invitational ... posted a 7-5 fall record ... earned three wins at the William & Mary Invitational.

2000: Did not compete for the Terps in the fall ... posted an 11-6 overall record ... competed at the No. 1 singles and doubles positions ... posted a 4-6 doubles record with Jessica Johnson ... earned all-conference honors ... 3-3 ACC record.

Junior Career: Played in junior U.S. Open in 1998 ... participated in 16-and-under European Championships for Bosnian National Team ... ranked as high as 718 in the WTA rankings ... competed on a summer satellite tour and beat NCAA finalist Kylie Hunt from Kansas.



Personal: Born July 5, 1981 ... daughter of Mirsad and Mejra Causevic ... brother Harris (18) plays on the Maryland men's tennis team ... has one sister, Emina (7)... hobbies include reading, listening to music and watching movies... biggest athletic thrill is winning as an underdog and coming back out of tough situations in matches ...contemplated major is economics.

Up Close with Delila:
"My cousin Amir has inspired me the most. We have always been as close as siblings and have been best friends all our lives ... He taught me to see the good in people even though sometimes that might be hard. I think he's my guardian angel."

Chloe Chavardes

So. • St. Nombiabreteche, France

Lycee International

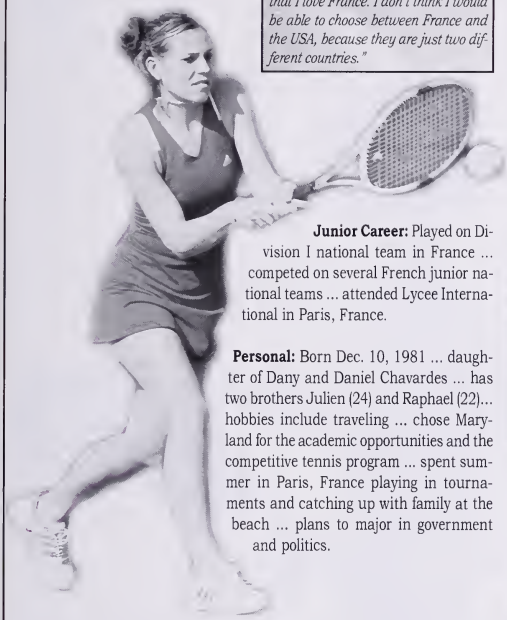
Fall 2001: Played in both the William & Mary and the Maryland invitationals ...compiled an overall 4-3 record...reached the finals of the Maryland Invitational in singles and in doubles, posted a 2-4 record with partner Emily DeCamilla on the season.

2001: Posted a 5-12 singles record... had success in doubles with partner Olivia Dubovikov, notching four wins ... also played doubles with teammate Catherine Valantin, posting a 6-3 record.

Fall 2000: Earned three consecutive doubles wins at the Maryland Invitational with partner Dubovikov ... advanced to the semifinal doubles round with Dubovikov at the Maryland Invitational ... recorded three singles wins at the William & Mary Invitational ... had a 3-4 record.

Up Close with Chloe

"Many French tennis players come to the U.S. because it is hard in France to combine college studies with sports; it is very demanding. Furthermore, there are a lot more advantages here for athletes compared to Europe ... France's culture and lifestyle are very different from that of the U.S., and I can't deny the fact that I love France. I don't think I would be able to choose between France and the USA, because they are just two different countries."



Junior Career: Played on Division I national team in France ... competed on several French junior national teams ... attended Lycee International in Paris, France.

Personal: Born Dec. 10, 1981 ... daughter of Dany and Daniel Chavardes ... has two brothers Julien (24) and Raphael (22)... hobbies include traveling ... chose Maryland for the academic opportunities and the competitive tennis program ... spent summer in Paris, France playing in tournaments and catching up with family at the beach ... plans to major in government and politics.

Emily DeCamilla

Fr. • Sacramento, Calif. • CK. McClatchy

Fall 2001: Finished with a 2-4 singles record in her first season...reached the semifinals of the Maryland Invitational...reached the finals of the doubles flight with partner Chloe Chavardes at the Maryland Invitational...compiled a 2-4 doubles record.

Before Maryland: Played at the No.1 position all four years of high school ... recorded a 46-4 career record at C.K. McClatchy ... Metro League singles champion three years in a row.

Junior Career: Ranked No. 9 in the Northern California Tennis Association ... competed in Super National: Clay Courts, Hardcourts and Winter Nationals ... ranked No. 115 nationally in Girls 18-and-under by USTA.

Personal: Born March 18, 1983 ... daughter of Jean and Dave DeCamilla ...hobbies include going to concerts, especially Dave Matthews, shopping and traveling ... chose Maryland for the academic opportunities, its proximity to D.C. and Baltimore, the beautiful campus, athletic facilities, tennis program and to attend "the fun basketball games" ... majoring in letters and sciences.

Up Close with Emily

"Monica Seles is my favorite athlete because she relishes competition and never gives up during a match. She has also had to overcome a lot of hardship and yet still remains a top player. She is always humble and always shows good sportsmanship."

Pam Floro

Sr. • Manila, Philippines • Southern Illinois

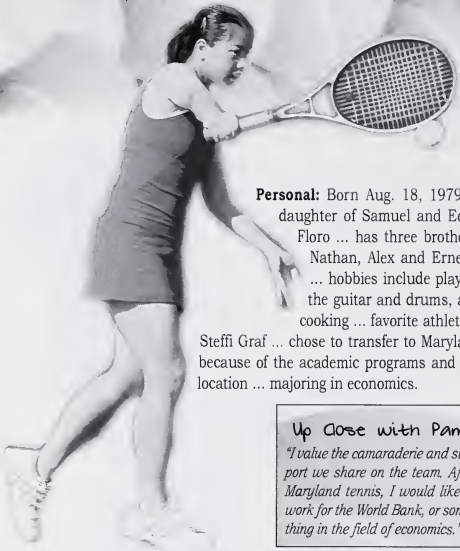
Fall 2001: Compiled a 4-4 singles...reached the second round of the Omni Hotels Region Championships...competed with partner Marta Jedrzejak in doubles competition.

2001: Posted a 6-12 singles record ... played doubles with Delila Causevic, Olivia Dubovikov and Catherine Valantin, winning a total of nine doubles matches.

Fall 2000: Transferred from Southern Illinois...had a 3-4 record in her first season as a Terp...competed in the William & Mary and Maryland invitational tournaments.

Southern Illinois: Earned All-Select team honors from the Missouri Valley Conference ... earned all-conference award for academic excellence in 2000 from Missouri Valley Conference ... earned Missouri Valley player of the year at the No. 2 singles position.

Junior Career: Played for the Philippine National Team ...competed in the Asian Games from 1996-1998.



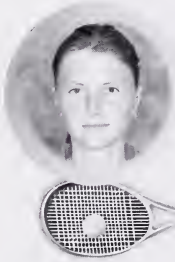
Personal: Born Aug. 18, 1979 ... daughter of Samuel and Edna Floro ... has three brothers, Nathan, Alex and Ernesto ... hobbies include playing the guitar and drums, and cooking ... favorite athlete is Steffi Graf ... chose to transfer to Maryland because of the academic programs and the location ... majoring in economics.

Up Close with Pam

"I value the camaraderie and support we share on the team. After Maryland tennis, I would like to work for the World Bank, or something in the field of economics."

Marta Jedrzejak

Jr. • Sieradz, Poland • Central Florida CC



Fall 2001: Transfer from Central Florida Community College...recorded a 5-3 singles record ... played in both the William & Mary and Maryland invitationals ...competed in doubles with partner Pam Floro.

Central Florida: Attended Central Florida Community College for 2000 and the 2001 spring seasons...played No. 1 singles position...named Division II player of the year in 2001...CFCC won national title in 2001.

Up Close with Marta

"It's different playing at Maryland than in junior college. This is Division I and every match is so close...I have had so many three set matches already. There's more competition on this level, but that is what makes you better."

Personal: Born on May 16, 1980 in Sieradz, Poland...daughter of Wieslaw and Laura Jedrzejak...has a brother, Michael, 24...hobbies include reading a good book, listening to Polish music and playing basketball...favorite athlete is Martina Navratilova...chose Maryland because of its location and tennis program...majoring in psychology.

Emily Marker

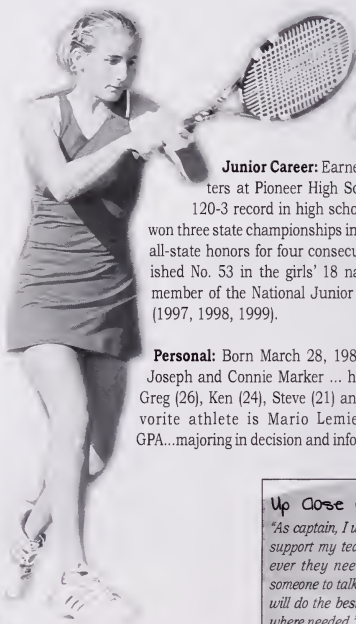
So. • Ann Arbor, Mich. • Pioneer

Team Captain

Fall 2001: Team captain...compiled a 7-3 singles record...reached the singles finals of the Maryland Invitational...won the doubles flight at the Maryland Invitational with partner Delila Causevic...advanced to the third round at the Omni Hotels Region Championships...posted a 5-3 doubles record.

2001: Compiled a 7-10 singles record in the spring season...a versatile competitor in doubles play, competed with Dubovikov, Catherine Valantin, Danielle Piacente and Delila Causevic, winning a total of nine doubles matches.

Fall 2000: Posted a 4-5 singles record ... won two singles matches at the Maryland Invitational Tournament ... reached the doubles semifinals of ITA Regional Championships with partner Valantin ... recorded seven doubles wins.



Junior Career: Earned four varsity letters at Pioneer High School ... posted a 120-3 record in high school competition ... won three state championships in singles ... earned all-state honors for four consecutive years ... finished No. 53 in the girls' 18 national singles ... member of the National Junior Ice Hockey team (1997, 1998, 1999).

Personal: Born March 28, 1982 ... daughter of Joseph and Connie Marker ... has four brothers: Greg (26), Ken (24), Steve (21) and Luke (16)... favorite athlete is Mario Lemieux...has a 4.0 GPA...majoring in decision and information systems.

Up Close with Emily

"As captain, I will try to lead and support my teammates in whatever they need. Whether it be someone to talk to or just a ride, I will do the best I can to help out where needed."

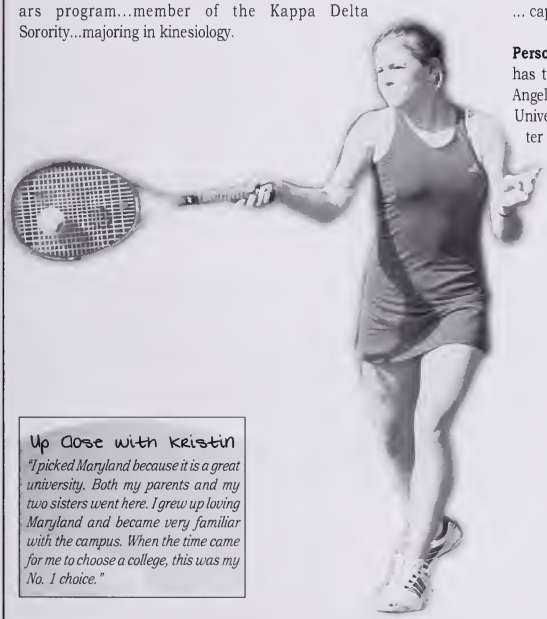
Kristin Roth

So. • Ashton, Md. • Sherwood

Fall 2001: Posted a 1-5 singles record...advanced to the second round of the Maryland Invitational...competed with Monica Villarreal in doubles play.

Before Maryland: Montgomery County champion both her freshman and junior years at Sherwood High School ... Montgomery County player of the year her junior year ... *Washington Post* All-Met selection for two years.

Personal: Born on March 13, 1982...daughter of Mimi and John Roth...has two sisters, Lauren (24) and Jenny (22)...father played on Maryland's freshman basketball team in 1964...part of the College Park Life Sciences Scholars program...member of the Kappa Delta Sorority...majoring in kinesiology.



Up Close with Kristin

"I picked Maryland because it is a great university. Both my parents and my two sisters went here. I grew up loving Maryland and became very familiar with the campus. When the time came for me to choose a college, this was my No. 1 choice."

Monica Villarreal

Sr. • Big Spring, Texas • Southern Illinois

Fall 2001: Competed in both the William & Mary Tournament and the Maryland Invitational...doubles partner was Kristin Roth.

2001: Saw limited action in singles play...compiled a 0-4 record.

Fall 2000: Transferred from Southern Illinois...earned two wins at the Maryland Invitational tournament ... posted a 2-4 record.

Before Maryland: High school district champion at Big Spring High School all four years... earned all-district honors from1995-1998 at the No. 1 singles position ... earned third place in singles at the state championship in 1998 ... captured third place in doubles at the state championship in 1995.

Personal: Born June 20, 1980 ... daughter of Rey and Isabel Villarreal ... has two sisters, Veronica (14) and Maria (24) ... father played tennis at Angelo State University and sister, Maria, played tennis at Southern Illinois University... recognized by OMSE for making the Dean's List every semester at Maryland ... a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Finance Banking Investment Society and the Primannum Academic Honors Society...has a 3.77 GPA...majoring in finance.

Up Close with Monica

"My older sister played college tennis and did well in school. Now, she is in medical school. She is definitely an inspiration and motivator in my life."

2001 Women's Tennis Review

The 2001 season was a struggle for the Terrapins who finished tied for seventh place in the ACC with a 1-7 record and a 6-13 record overall. Battling through several injuries, Maryland was forced to rotate its players in the lineup, trying to fill the void left at the top singles spots.

However, the high spots of the season included the dominant play of sophomore Delila Causevic and the emergence of freshman Emily Marker. Causevic served her way to the All-ACC team for the second year in a row and Marker's leadership qualities both on and off the court were evident even in her first year.

The Terps began the season defeating non-conference opponents West Virginia and Georgetown. Causevic, freshman Olivia Dubovikov and Marker played the top three singles spots in no particular order. However, Dubovikov was forced to sit for a good part of the season, suffering from a strain in her lower back.

"Olivia was our No. 2 singles player more or less and also was in our top two doubles," former head coach Jim Laitta, now the men's coach, said. "Her going down really hurt us. However, as the year went along, the rest of the team kept getting better, which was a really positive sign."

Another Terrapin lost to the injured list was senior Catherine Valantin. She spent the first half of the season recovering from an ailing shoulder and chronic wrist condition.

With top singles players injured, the team lacked depth to muster out wins down the stretch, according to Laitta. Yet, the Terps never failed to be competitive.

"We were right there with Georgia Tech and Clemson; we lost to both by the score of 4-3," Laitta said. "Also, we had hard-fought three-setters in our loss to Wake Forest. The team never quit because they had a lot of heart."

The injuries also disrupted the chemistry shared by the doubles teams. Laitta was forced to experiment with new combinations of doubles partners as well throughout the season.

If it weren't for injuries, Laitta said the Terps likely would have finished as high as fifth in the conference.

2001 Season Results

Overall: 6-13; ACC 1-7/7th

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec
Feb. 3	**WEST VIRGINIA**	W, 6-1	1-0
Feb. 4	**GEORGETOWN**	W, 7-0	2-0
Feb. 9	**INDIANA**	L, 1-6	2-1
Feb. 10	**OHIO STATE**	L, 0-7	2-2
Feb. 21	**GEO. WASHINGTON**	W, 5-1	3-2
Feb. 24	at William & Mary	L, 2-5	3-3
Mar. 4	**VA. COMMONWEALTH**	L, 2-5	3-4
Mar. 6	**AMERICAN**	W, 6-1	4-4
Mar. 9	**SYRACUSE**	W, 6-1	5-4
Mar. 11	**MINNESOTA**	L, 2-5	5-5
Mar. 31	**GEORGIA TECH**	L, 3-4	5-6
April 1	**CLEMSON ***	L, 3-4	5-7
April 4	at Virginia *	L, 1-6	5-8
April 7	at Duke *	L, 0-7	5-9
April 8	at North Carolina *	L, 1-6	5-10
April 11	at Florida State *	L, 1-6	5-11
April 14	**NC STATE ***	W, 4-3	6-11
April 15	**WAKE FOREST ***	L, 1-6	6-12
ACC Tournament in Orlando, Fla.			
April 19	vs. Duke	L, 0-4	6-13

*denotes ACC opponent
Home matches in **CAPS**

2001 All-ACC Selections

Janet Bergman	Wake Forest
Bea Bielik	Wake Forest
Ansley Cargill	Duke
Delila Causevic	**Maryland**
Alida Gallovits	Florida State
Maren Haus	Wake Forest
Amanda Johnson	Duke
Marlene Mejia	North Carolina
Megan Miller	Duke
Julie Rotondi	North Carolina
Kathy Sell	Duke
Jaime Wong	Georgia Tech

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Ansley Cargill — Duke

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Ansley Cargill — Duke

COACH OF THE YEAR
Jamie Ashworth — Duke

2001 ACC Standings

	ACC					OVERALL				
Team	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**PF**	**PA**
Duke	8	0	1.000	50	6	21	1	.955	129	22
Wake Forest	7	1	.875	36	20	14	7	.667	80	62
North Carolina	6	2	.750	42	14	15	5	.750	93	47
Florida State	5	3	.625	36	20	13	9	.591	87	60
Georgia Tech	4	4	.500	27	29	11	10	.524	76	71
Virginia	3	5	.375	30	26	10	9	.526	73	60
Maryland	**1**	**7**	**.125**	**14**	**42**	**6**	**13**	**.333**	**51**	**74**
NC State	1	7	.125	9	47	8	13	.381	55	84
Clemson	1	7	.125	13	43	8	13	.381	69	78

Duke defeated Wake Forest, 4-1, for ACC Championship in 2001

Women's All-Time History

Yearly Results

Year	Record	Pct.	ACC	Pct.	Finish	Coach
1977-78[1]	15-3	.834				Jack Schore
1978-79[1]	10-8	.556	0-4	.000		Sylvia Feldman
1979-80[1]	7-10	.412	1-4	.200		Sylvia Feldman
1980-81[1]	10-12	.455	1-5	.167		Sylvia Feldman
1981-82[1]	0-16	.000	0-6	.000		Bobby Goeltz
1983	3-6	.333	1-5	.167	6th	Bobby Goeltz
1984	8-12	.400	3-4	.429	5th	Bobby Goeltz
1985	11-6	.647	4-3	.571	3rd	Bobby Goeltz
1986	8-14	.364	0-7	.000	8th	Bobby Goeltz
1987	12-12	.500	1-5	.125	7th	Bobby Goeltz
1988	17-10	.630	2-5	.286	6th	Bobby Goeltz
1989	16-9	.640	4-3	.571	3rd	Bobby Goeltz
1990	7-9	.438	2-5	.286	6th	Leigh Thompson
1991[2]	3-15	.167	0-7	.000	8th	Jim Laitta
1992[2]	6-14	.300	0-7	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1993[2]	2-13	.133	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1994[2]	2-13	.133	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1995[2]	6-12	.333	1-7	.125	8th	Jim Laitta
1996[3]	9-9	.500	4-4	.500	4th T	Jim Laitta
1997[3]	8-11	.421	3-5	.375	5th	Jim Laitta
1998[3]	12-11	.522	4-4	.500	4th	Jim Laitta
1999[4]	12-9	.571	4-4	.500	4th T	Jim Laitta
2000[4]	8-11	.421	2-6	.250	7th	Jim Laitta
2001[4]	6-13	.316	1-7	.125	7th T	Jim Laitta
Total	***195-251***	***.437***	***36-104***	***.257***		***5 coaches***

1-From 1977 to 1981, spring and fall women's tennis were included in the final overall record; starting in 1983, women's tennis was played in just the spring, thus there is no 1982 season.
2-Non-scholarship years; 3-Program was gradually funded each year.
4-Fully-funded season

Coaching History

Jack Schore
1 season (1977-78)
Overall: 15-3, .834

Sylvia Feldman
3 seasons (1978-81)
Overall: 27-30, .473
ACC: 2-13, .133

Bobby Goeltz
8 seasons (1981-89)
Overall: 75-85, .469
ACC: 15-38, .283

Leigh Thompson
1 season (1990)
Overall: 7-9, .438
ACC: 2-5, .286

Jim Laitta
11 seasons (1991-2001)
Overall: 74-131, .361
ACC: 19-67, .221
****ACC Coach of Year (1996)***

Martin Novak
1st season (2002)

Maryland's Individual Honors

ACC Tennis Single Flight Champions/Doubles Champions/All—ACC

Lorraine Bittles
All-ACC (1997, '98)
NCAA Doubles (1998, '99)

Claudia Borgiani
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1987, '88)

Delia Causevic
All-ACC (2000)
All-ACC (2001)

Wendy Fine
ACC Tournament MVP (1981)

Meg Griffin
All-ACC (1998, '99)
NCAA Doubles (1998, '99)
NCAA Singles (1999)

Thea Ivanisevic
All-ACC (1996)

Jeri Ingram
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1989)
All-ACC (1989)
NCAA Singles (1989)

Jessica Johnson
ACC No. 2 Singles Champion (2000)
All-ACC (2000)

Missy Smith
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1989)
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1989)

Lanie Stern
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1989)

Terps In National Tournaments

Team Competition

1978: AIAW First Round at Salisbury, Md.
Miami (Fla.) 7, Maryland 2

1996: NCAA First Round at South Bend, Ind.
Cornell 5, Maryland 2

1998: NCAA First Round at Blacksburg, Va.
Kentucky 5, Maryland 3

1999: NCAA First Round at University, Miss.
Mississippi 5, Maryland 0

Individual Competition

1998: NCAA First Round Doubles at Blacksburg, Va.
Fernandez-Penalvo, Marquette def.
Lorraine Bittles-Meg Griffin, Maryland
4-6, 6-1, 6-3 1st Round

1999: NCAA First Round Doubles at University, Miss.
Bradshaw-Propstra, Arizona St., def.
Lorraine Bittles-Meg Griffin, Maryland
6-0, 4-6, 7-5, 1st Round

University of MARYLAND

The Campus

The University of Maryland, College Park is the most comprehensive institution of higher education, research and service in the state. The university offers 100 undergraduate majors, 88 master's programs and 69 doctoral programs in 13 colleges and schools.

The university is one of only 30 public research universities that are members of the prestigious 58-member Association of American Universities. It is classified as a Research-1 university by the Carnegie Foundation by virtue of the range of its baccalaureate programs, the amount of federal support received and the number of doctoral degrees awarded each year, sharing that honor with the top research universities in the country.

Among the public universities in the Association of American Universities, Maryland ranks among the top in percentage of African-American undergraduate students. In addition, the university has the largest number of African-Americans and other minority members among its peers.

Flagship Status

In 1988, the University of Maryland, College Park was designated as the flagship institution for the University System of Maryland. As well as pursuing a serious research mission and continuing its high level of service to the state, the university rededicated itself to providing the highest quality graduate and undergraduate education. Increased undergraduate opportunities for research and individual study; the development of the College Park Scholars Program and the expansion of the University Honors Program; the genesis of Honors Humanities and Gemstone; the creation of CORE, the general education program; and the establishment of the Center for Teaching Excellence all affirmed the legislature's designation of flagship.

Libraries

Seven libraries make up the University of Maryland library system: McKeldin (main) Library, Architecture Library, Art Library, Engineering and Physical Sciences Library, Hornbake Library, Performing Arts Library, White Memorial (Chemistry) Library.

These libraries constitute the largest university research library institution in the Washington metropolitan area, providing vital resources to researchers, visiting scholars, and businesses throughout the region. The libraries' holdings include more than 2.5 million volumes, 24,000 subscriptions to periodicals and nearly 5 million items available in microfilm format.

Research

Opportunities for conducting research abound at the University of Maryland, College Park, and in the surrounding area, both for faculty to advance their own expertise and bring their insights into the classroom, and for students to begin their exploration of their special interests with practical experience. On campus, special facilities and a number of organized research centers, bureaus, and institutes promote the acquisition and analysis of new knowledge in the arts, sciences and applied fields.

The university's enviable location — just nine miles from downtown Washington, D.C., and approximately 30 miles from both Baltimore and Annapolis — enhances the research of its faculty and students by providing access to some of the finest libraries and research centers in the country.

Service

Programs of public service are central to the overall mission of the university. The philosophy is reflected in the wide array of programs and initiatives that benefit the state's business, agriculture and education communities.

With more than 90 high technology firms in the three-county area of Montgomery, Prince George's and Frederick counties, the university has found abundant opportunity to extend its business and technology outreach programs to the region. Many of these programs are part of the Engineering Research Center, which operates the Technology Advancement Program and the Maryland Industrial Partnerships, programs designed to provide Maryland entrepreneurs and small businesses with research facilities, technical assistance, administrative support, and access to technology that will advance their economic base.

The Institute for Systems Research has formed partnerships with major corporations, including Lockheed Martin, Westinghouse, BF Goodrich, Hughes Aircraft and Dupont to apply advanced systems research to solving industry problems in the fields of communications, manufacturing, controls and robotics.

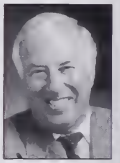
The University of Maryland features a diversity of cultural and recreational activities. Four art galleries, more than 200 annual musical performances and countless dance and theater productions, expose audiences to the broadest range of programs in the arts. Additionally intercollegiate, club and intramural sports provide students of all levels an opportunity to participate as spectators or athletes.

A Wired World

Students at the University of Maryland are part of an academic community that enjoys free access to networked computer resources and facilities that are among the best in the country. Free computer accounts enable users to store class work on a networked server, download classroom support materials and other electronic information from campus networked resources such as inforM, or send electronic mail to faculty, fellow students or friends at other universities.

University President CD. Mote Jr

When C.D. "Dan" Mote Jr. became the 19th president of the University of Maryland on Sept. 1, 1998 he proclaimed it a university "on the move." Three years later, under his guidance, Maryland continues to move – at an ever accelerating rate – on the field, in the classroom, in the community, and in the world.



The University of Maryland is the state of Maryland's most important asset, says Mote: "The future of the state depends on this university."

Fulfilling that responsibility is a big job, but it's a role that Mote is accustomed to, having spent his entire academic career at the University of California at Berkeley, where he earned all his degrees, taught engineering and eventually became vice chancellor for University Relations before coming to Maryland.

One of Mote's first tasks here was to serve on a governor's task force to examine the funding and organization of the University System of Maryland. The result was a 1999 law reaffirming the university's flagship status and a commitment to become one of the best public universities in the nation.

As president, Mote is committed to achieving that goal by creating a culture of excellence and civility across the campus, continuing to emphasize the highest quality education for students, strengthening the university's internal and external connections, and achieving distinction as an institution where discovery takes place every day and everywhere.

The university's progress in each of these areas can be measured by the quality of its programs; the stature of its faculty; the talent of its students; partnerships with business; impact on the state's economy; its ability to apply discoveries to global, national and regional problems; and its world-class, state-of-the-art facilities.

Examples:

- Maryland has 60 programs ranked in the top 25 nationally by *U.S. News and World Report.*
- The faculty includes a Nobelist, six Pulitzer Prize winners and nearly two dozen members of the national academies in their fields.
- The average GPA of entering students improved from 3.00 to 3.72 from 1990 to 2000, while the average SAT score rose from 1173 to 1244.
- In the past year, the university helped to attract Fujitsu Laboratories of America to open a research facility in College Park and helped to establish the Joint Global Change Research Institute, a research partnership between the university and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.
- In FY 2001, the university received more than $300 million in research grants and outreach funding.

Under Dan Mote's leadership, Maryland today is truly the state's greatest asset.

Athletics Director Deborah A. Yow

Dr. Deborah A. Yow is in the eighth year of her outstanding tenure as director of athletics at the University of Maryland ... a year in which she also successfully concluded her presidency of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, an organization with a membership of more than 6,100 athletic administrators representing 1,600 colleges and universities in North America and Mexico.

The comprehensive success of Terrapin athletics under Debbie Yow's leadership is a clear and compelling testimony to her values of excellence, teamwork and accountability. Likewise, her election to the presidency of NACDA is an indication of the respect with which Dr. Yow is regarded in intercollegiate athletics and education in the U.S. and Canada.

Last year, Yow was named Female Sports Executive of the Year by the editors of *Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal*. In addition, she received the Carl Maddox Sport Management Award by the United States Sports Academy for excellence in athletics administration.

As a former member of the NCAA Management Council and NCAA Division I Budget Committee, Yow presented a strong voice for excellence and integrity at the highest levels of intercollegiate athletics. In these national roles she has represented the University of Maryland and the Atlantic Coast Conference with a balanced and proactive voice.

Maryland athletics director Deborah A. Yow was recently awarded the Carl Maddox Sport Management Award by the United States Sports Academy.

Since taking over at Maryland in 1994, she and her staff have:

- Transformed Terrapin athletics into a responsive, goal-oriented organization.
- Balanced all seven of the department's annual budgets (the first balanced budgets for the Terrapins in 10 years prior to her arrival). The budget has now reached $33 million annually and the sizable prior debts have been eradicated.
- Greatly enhanced the academic support services provided to student-athletes, with an enviable exhausted eligibility graduation rate of nearly 90 percent during her tenure.
- Led the Terrapins to a national all-sports ranking in the upper 15 percent of all NCAA Division I institutions.
- Significantly expanded marketing and fund-raising efforts on behalf of Terrapin athletics. As a result, private gifts to athletics have increased 140 percent and corporate sponsorship revenues have increased by 275 percent during her tenure at Maryland.
- Continued to dramatically improve venues and facilities for the department's 25 teams.
- Implemented a strategic management model.
- Developed a comprehensive Internet strategy with management, marketing and fund-raising applications.
- Significantly improved customer care in every area.

The Maryland Department of Athletics has made remarkable progress under Yow's leadership. Regarding the many achievements of Terrapin athletics over the past seven years, Dr. Yow says, "We are pleased, but we are not satisfied ... our vision is to be one of the top 10 programs in the nation consistently ... we see no reason to settle for less."

Yow is known for her goal-oriented and proactive management style. She consistently inspires and challenges those around her to "raise our sights and sharpen our tools ... to work hard and work smart ... to recognize that our only limitations are those that we place upon ourselves."

As a manager and leader, she clearly models these principles. She was recently singled out by *Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal* as one of the leading athletic administrators in the U.S. A former basketball coach, she began her coaching career at the high school level in North Carolina before taking over as head women's coach at the University of Kentucky in 1976. She also achieved an outstanding coaching record as head coach at the University of Florida. She later moved into athletic administration at the University of Florida and the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, followed by a highly successful tenure as A.D. at Saint Louis University.

She has authored numerous articles and books on athletics, management and human behavior, and is a respected leader in intercollegiate athletics in the United States.

Summing up the entire Terrapin athletic program, Yow recently observed, "We have the finest student-athletes, coaches, support staff and administrative team in America. It is because of their courage, hard work and cooperative spirit that we now have a strong, viable athletic program. I am immensely proud of each of them. I am equally proud of our Terrapin fans who buy tickets and our Terrapin Club members who faithfully support the Maryland athletic program with their donations for scholarships, and the Maryland Educational Foundation and M Club members who serve and give liberally. We have a great Terrapin family. That's the foundation for all of our successes ... and the basis for our bright future."

Athletics Department

Jane Mullens

Assistant Athletics Director/Compliance/SWA
Men's and Women's Tennis Supervisor

Jane Mullens is in her fourth year as assistant athletics director for compliance following two years as the department's compliance coordinator.

She serves as the department's senior level manager in NCAA compliance and certification matters related to recruiting, eligibility, financial aid and rules education.

In February 1999, she was promoted to senior women's administrator. Her responsibilities were expanded to include the supervision of four sports programs: softball, field hockey and men's and women's tennis.

Mullens earned a bachelor's degree from Western Washington University in 1992 and a master's in sport management from the University of Miami (Fla.) in 1994.

She was an assistant in the compliance office at Miami in 1995 before being promoted to compliance coordinator in January 1996. As compliance coordinator for the Hurricanes, she was responsible for creating and implementing a rules-education program and creating and monitoring documentation related to recruiting, eligibility, financial aid and rules education.

She was named to a similar position at the University of Maryland in July 1996. She began her career in athletic compliance as an intern at Miami in 1994.

She is married to Rob Mullens, Maryland's senior associate athletics director for internal operations.

Rob Mullens
Executive Sr. Assoc. Athletics Director

Kathy Worthington
Sr. Assoc. Athletics Director/ Internal Operations

Joe Hull
Interim Sr. Assoc. Athletics Director/ External Operations

Dave Haglund
Assoc. Athletics Director/Media Relations

Robert Koonce
Assoc. Athletics Director/ Academic Support

Curt Callahan
Asst. Athletics Director/ Operations & Facilities

Wendy Brown
Asst. Athletics Director/ Ticket Operations

Michael Lipitz
Asst. Athletics Director/ Administration

Elliot Uzelac
Asst. Athletics Director/ Internal Operations

ASCDU

Academic Support & Career Development

The University of Maryland is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to provide student-athletes excellent opportunities to participate in an intercollegiate athletics program of the highest quality, with the result that their athletics participation becomes an integral and valued component of their total educational experience at the university.

Katherine Fontaine
Asst. Director

Terrapin student-athletes will find that the same hard work and discipline that has earned them success in athletics competition is also required in the classroom. Balancing the significant time demands and responsibilities required to be a successful student-athlete at the highest collegiate level is no small task. Therefore, as a result of their commitment to representing the university through athletics, Terrapin student-athletes are able to utilize support programs designed to meet their specific needs.

Led by associate athletics director Robert Koonce, the mission of the Academic Support and Career Development Unit (ASCDU) is to provide quality developmental programs and need-based services that will enhance academic progress, facilitate career development, and encourage the psychosocial growth of all UM student-athletes.

The Gossett Academic Support and Career Development Center for Terrapin student-athletes, named for long-time Terp supporters Barry and Mary Gossett, is located in Cole Field House. It features a study center that includes 24 desktop computers, private study cubicles, a tutoring center, classrooms, and individual offices for four professional academic counselors, a learning specialist, an assistant program coordinator, and two graduate assistants. In addition, the center's extended site is located in the Gossett Football Team House, and includes office space for three professional counselors and a 16-station desktop computer center.

Academic courses, programs and services offered by ASCDU include the following:

- Prospective student-athlete orientation
- Academic counseling
- NCAA academic eligibility monitoring
- Academic enrichment and career development presentations and workshops
- Accredited tutorial support
- Mentor program
- EDCP 108-J (Career decision making and planning)
- EDCP 108-K (College learning strategies and skills)
- UNIV 100/101 (First-year transitions to the university)

Mission

The mission of the unit is (1) to provide quality developmental programs and need based services that will enhance the opportunity to earn an undergraduate degree, (2) offer career development opportunities and (3) support the psychosocial growth of student athletes through special initiatives.

Staff

Nine full-time professionals, two graduate assistants, tutorial support staff and student associates comprise the unit's workforce. Assistant director Katherine Fontaine works with the tennis teas.

ASCDU & The University

Primary academic advising is provided by professional advisors assigned to each student athlete by his or her home college, school or department. The ASCDU counselors serve as an important support network that coordinates and implements transitional and developmental programs to address the academic and career development needs of student athletes. In cooperation with the Office of Records and Registration, ASCDU monitors academic progress of student athletes to assure that NCAA, ACC, and University rules and regulations are met.

Location

The primary ASCDU unit is conveniently located on the ground floor of Cole Field House where student athletes have access to various resources and services. Each academic counselor has private office space in order to insure meeting privacy. A study table room is staffed by proctors and arranged to maximize student focus and concentration. The facility also houses a tutorial room devoted to servicing the learning needs of student athletes. The staff maintains two computer resource laboratories with a total of 40 personal computers containing up-to-date software packages. In addition, ASCDU coordinates a laptop computer service that provides each team access to laptop computers while traveling to away competitions. There is also a satellite computer room in the Gossett Football Team House. Three of the nine ASCDU professionals are currently housed in the building.

The Future

In the summer of 2002, the $124 million Comcast Center will become the new home of the ASCDU unit. A 7,000 square foot wing has been developed to replace the current space in Cole Field House. The new home of ASCDU will be conveniently located on the floor where offices of coaches for 20 sports will also be placed. The close proximity was designed to facilitate communication among ASCDU staff, coaches and student athletes. The satellite computer lab in the Gossett Football Team House will continue to operate. In addition, a building addition of an auditorium which will seat 140 is currently planned for the Gossett Football Team House. That space will be available for use by the entire athletic program, including ASCDU.